

Respected Hammond Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Elster, of 238 Sibley st., quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, April 18th, in the midst of their immediate family and relatives. The aged couple had the pleasure of having all of their children present except their oldest daughter, who died suddenly on February 22nd last, which was quite a shock and the first loss in their family since their marriage in 1870. Both bride and groom and also their children were born and raised in Germany, leaving that country direct for this city, setting sail on their eighteenth anniversary in 1888 and coming to Hammond two weeks later, where they have resided ever since.

Mr. Elster will be seventy-two years old in May, is a veteran of the German-France War and has been in business both in Germany and this country for many years. He retired from business sixteen years ago. Mrs. Elster will be seventy-one years old in September and is a graduate of the Institute of Obstetrics in Wittenberg, Germany. She was one of the early practitioners and has many friends and admirers amongst the old settlers. They have twice visited their old home since, the last time being in 1912. Five children were born to them, who are, Mrs. Emil Diederich, deceased, Leonard Elster of Hammond,

Mrs. A. Ebersold of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. E. A. Ronde and Reinhardt Elster of Hammond.

The home was beautifully decorated, the colors being carried out in golden yellow. Rev. L. C. Weil performed an appropriate ceremony. After which an elaborate course dinner was served. During the afternoon and evening several violin solos were ably rendered by Mr. A. Zehner, also selections by Henry R. Elster, Leonard Elster, Jr., Emil Diederich, Jr., and Arthur Jones, grand and great grand children of the aged couple.

Mrs. Ebersold of Seattle, Wash., who had been in poor health, surprised the couple by coming wholly unexpected, making the trip against the advice of her doctor, to attend the anniversary.

Many messages of congratulations were received amongst others messages from relatives in Germany, Seattle, Wash., and Los Angeles, Calif.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family are moving into a new bungalow on Elizabeth st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griswold of 601 Forsythe ave. are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 21st and named Charles Eugene Daniels Griswold. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. M. K. the state organizer for the W. C. T. U. who has been in Hammond for the past week, as the guest of Mrs. John Gavit of Hyslop Place, has returned to her home in Kokomo, Ind., after a week of organization in this district.

The formal dance at the Country Club last evening was a very nice party. There was a large attendance as it was the last formal dance of the season. Pierce's orchestra from Chicago was the attraction.

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cago, furnished the music and a buffet luncheon was served late in the evening.

The D. A. M. club will meet Friday evening, April 23rd at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hart, 729 South Hohman street.

There will be a special meeting of Hammond Post, American Legion, at the new quarters in the Diamond building, opposite the postoffice, Thursday, April 22nd, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Lehmeyer, of Gostlin st., who has been very ill with the inflammatory rheumatism, is improving nicely.

Miss Dorothy Crumpacker, who has been visiting in Peoria, Ill., for the past two weeks has returned to Hammond.

J. H. Jaqua, formerly of Hammond, was married to Miss Scarpie Johnston on April 14th, at Medford, Miss. They will make their home in Meridian.

Miss Margaret Turner will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wanner, of the South Shore for the week end.

The regular stated meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Hammond Temple, No. 73, will be held tomorrow evening in Castle hall. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

The Rooster Club will give a stag party for members Saturday evening, April 24th in their club rooms.

Mrs. K. D. Hester and daughter, Beulah, arrived home from Mt. Vernon, Ill., this morning, where they have been attending the wedding of Mrs. Hester's sister, Miss Jennie Bayne.

Mrs. Paul Moorehead, small daughter, Elinor, and Miss Norma Locklin have returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Locklin have taken a home. Miss Locklin will remain here for several months before returning to California, where her parents have located permanently. Mr. and Mrs. G. Locklin are expected home to spend a couple of months with their daughter, Mrs. Moorehead, this summer.

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Deen, 1040 Harrison st. The program will be in charge of Mrs. J. Duggan who will give a talk on "Citizenship and the Duty of the New Citizen." All members are requested to be present. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Julius Meyn, who has been in Detroit and Ann Arbor for the past week is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. F. J. O'Rourke of May st., entertained at a one thirty o'clock luncheon on Wednesday for Miss Josephine Desmond, whose marriage to Thomas Enright will occur on April 24th at St. Paul's church. The table was attractively decorated in yellow jonquils and covers were laid for twelve. Following the luncheon Duncun was played, Miss Sweeney of Chicago, being awarded the honors. This evening Mrs. Desmond and Mrs. D. V. Enright will be hostesses for Miss Desmond.

Born April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cramer, 427 Bauer st., a son Robert Earl Cramer. Both mother and son doing nicely.

The Civic department of the Hammond Woman's Club will meet with the chairman, Mrs. J. M. Turner, 302 Truman ave. Friday evening, April 23rd. Election of officers will be held and a class in citizenship will be started.

The April meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association at West Hammond was held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 22nd. This is the close of the bird house contest between the seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Glamore will talk on "Vitalized

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Education," and Miss Shanley, who has had eleven years of experience in the schools of England, will talk of her work there. Refreshments will be served.

The North Side W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Brownieck on 427 Hoffman st., tomorrow afternoon. All women interested are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. J. M. Turner will be the leader.

A W. C. T. U. was organized at

JOHNSON AND HOOVER ARE ONLY RIVALS

(Continued from page one)

Ambridge, Ind., this week. The organization took place at the home of Mrs. Mabel Powley Harper, who was before her marriage a resident of Hammond. Mrs. Fishell was elected president of the new organization.

Among twenty-three editors he was the first choice of fourteen for the democratic nomination against \$ for McAdoo and one for Bryan. He received three votes in the republican column as first choice and six votes as second choice.

Johnson, on the other hand, polled 24 votes as first choice out of a total of 29 editors. Gen. Leonard Wood receiving three votes for first choice.

Now that Hoover has forsaken the democrats to "go over" to the republicans, it is logically expected that he will lose many of the voters he won while the people still thought him a democrat, without winning a corresponding number from the republicans to make up for the loss.

Thus, as Hoover's strength, as first choice candidate of republicans and

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, Gustav Kuhl, who passed away one year ago today, April 22, 1919.
GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.
A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled the boon his love had given.
And though the body slumbers here, the soul is safe in heaven.
Sadly missed and silently mourned by loving wife and daughter.

democrats combined was only 17 as against Johnson's 23, his chance, under the new order of things would appear slim when May 4 rolls around. Orthodox members of both the big parties here insist that when Hoover ceased to be a "man of mystery," and an "independent progressive," and became not only a republican, but regular republican, admittedly willing to abide by the decisions of his party leaders, he committed political harikari.

They claim that as long as he exhibited political independence and progressivism he made a strong appeal to all classes of Americans, admittedly tired of being tied to parties instead of ideas and principles.

Now, they say, that appeal is gone, smothered by Hoover himself.

The democratic party, it is pointed out, cannot take him now, no matter what happens, and the republican regulars say they won't have him under any circumstances. Hoover says he will not run as an independent republican candidate; therefore, in the opinion of old timers "Flin" must soon be written after the former wood administrator's political ambitions.

ALWAYS RIGHT.
General Leonard Wood, candidate for the republican nomination for the Presidency, said he stands for the Lodge program for Peace Treaty reservations. The General is most always right, you will notice.—Columbia City (Ind.) Commercial, Mail-Adv.

To nominate James F. Dowling, vote No. 49, a republican candidate, for sheriff. 4-19-19t

SCOUTS TO HAVE A BIG RALLY

Seventeen Hammond Boy Scout troops will gather at a spring rally tomorrow night at the K. C. hall in Sibley street. A comprehensive exhibition of scouting in all its branches will be given by the troops and the Hammondites who spring so generously to answer the scouts call for funds recently will have an opportunity to see what their boys are doing.

Demonstration will begin at 7:30. Attorney Joe Conroy will begin the program. Hammond people will see for the first time a real scout initiation when more than 100 tender-foot scouts will be introduced to the scout ritual. Scout-Executive Kenneth Davey says that the ceremony called the candle-parade, will be one of the prettiest and most elaborate ever witnessed here.

Scouts, first-class, the highest rating in scouting, will show city dwellers how to build a fire without matches. This information will prove particularly valuable when matches become as scarce as sugar.

There will be demonstrations, also knot-tying, that will be found useful by husbands and young men, now that the season for tying clothes-lines outside has come again. First aid and signaling will be shown by practical tests. Although the "high sign" has come into consideration favor of late the scouts may be able to out-trick in the art of signaling. One of the features will be wood-carving exhibitions and demonstrations. This may become a popular indoor sport with everyone. It is said if it doesn't stop raining soon, the scouts have a lot to teach and a big crowd is looked for. These few suggestions made by Mr. Davey show that the rally holds an interest for everyone. Tomorrow night—K. C. Hall.

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